

Sun rises 4:41; Sun sets 7:13.
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High tide 6:15 a. m. and 6:45
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low places; Friday fair; slight
fair tonight, probably frost in

GERMANY CALLS ON LANSTURM

Italy's Entrance Into War
Renders This Step
Necessary

ITALIANS ADVANCING

Capture Two Hundred Prisoners—
Casualties Light on Both Sides—
King to Go to Front.

Amsterdam, May 27—Germany has called all her untrained Landsturm over thirty-five into active service, according to Berlin advices today.

Italy's entrance into the war is said to have necessitated this step. Geneva, May, 27—Italian troops which have invaded Austria along a line near the border, running north of the Gulf of Trieste, continue to advance toward the Isonzo river at three points, forcing the Austrians to retire. Apparently the Austrians thus far have made no determined resistance.

The Italian captured 200 prisoners. Casualties on both sides have been slight.

King Victor Emmanuel is expected to go to the front this week.

Rome, Italy May 27—The Italian Government, believing that Austria-Hungary is utilizing several ports on the Albanian coast for secret commissariat departments, has declared a blockade against "that portion of the Austrian Hungarian coast comprised between the Italian frontier on the north to the Montenegrin boundary on the south, including all islands, ports, anchorages and bays, and also the Albanian coast from the Montenegrin limits on the north to and including Cape Kiephali on the south."

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Woman Alleged to Have Hastened
Death of Her Mother

Philadelphia, May 27—Miss Bertha Kreider, 47 years old of 920 West Susquehanna avenue, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of having hastened the death of her mother, Mrs. Emmanuel Kreider, aged 73, at the Episcopal Hospital, last midnight. Mrs. Kreider had been suffering from senility, and also a broken leg, and, according to the hospital authorities, was in an enfeebled condition. They reported to the coroner's office that the patient had died from chloroform poisoning, and Miss Kreider's arrest was ordered.

The attempt to kill Mrs. Kreider was discovered shortly after midnight by a nurse in attendance. She had left the patient for a few minutes, and Miss Kreider remained in the room. When the nurse returned, she found a pillow over the patient's head and a piece of absorbent cotton, saturated with chloroform, across her nose. Running out into the corridor, the nurse saw Miss Kreider climbing down the fire escape. Mrs. Kreider died at noon.

When placed under arrest, Miss Kreider, who is believed to be irresponsible, said to the police: "They told me at the hospital that mother could not get better. She is in great pain, and it might be better, after all, if her sufferings were over."

HE ROCKED THE BOAT

As Consequence Young Girl Graduate is Drowned

Natpoleon, O., May 27—A few minutes after she had been photographed with her class at a local studio, Miss Lottie Barlow, 18, of Colton, last week's graduate of the Liberty Center schools, was drowned here Tuesday night when a rowboat upset in the Maumee river.

With her in the boat were three classmates and two were in another nearby. The boat turned over when one of the boys arose to relieve the other at the oars. Miss Barlow sank immediately. Her companions grasped the boat and were rescued.

TO BLOW UP SNAKES.

Party of North Carolinians go Out on Unique Hunt.

Kinston, N. C., May 27.—A large party of Snow Hill men left that town a day or two ago for a place on the banks of Moccasin river bent on a unique undertaking. They carried dynamite. One day last week negroes killed a snake or the "stinger" species so large there was not a man amongst them who could raise the creature after it had been despatched. It was a "kitten" they said to its mate, which they had seen take refuge under a stump. It was to blow up stump, "varmint" and all that they carried the dynamite.

They were satisfied that a process of beating up the brush would drive the snake under the stump if it was not already under it when they arrived. Another of the same species killed near La Grange weighed 25 pounds.

Other snake stories coming from Snow Hill include a real interesting one. One night last week during a severe electrical storm Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards went up stairs in their home to close the shutters. Between flashes of lightning Mr. Edwards saw something entangled in a blind. He reached forth and grasped the "something." It was a chicken snake as large around as his arm. The chicken snake grows to tremendous proportions, but is harmless aside from being a confirmed thief. F. W. Dixon, one of Snow Hill's most prominent men, killed two of the deadly white-oak, or poplar-leaf species in his backyard, soon afterwards.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON ROAD

His Injuries Indicate That He Was
Struck By Auto

Cumberland, Md., May 27—John McKay, 65 years old, a bricklayer, who had been employed on Baltimore and Ohio construction work at May-nolia, W. Va., was found dead Tuesday night on the National pike about three miles west of this city. The discovery was made by Horace H. Evans, of Frostburg, who took the body to the Western Maryland Hospital in his automobile. Dr. A. Leon Franklin, who made an examination, found the back, neck and nose broken. The authorities, who have been working on the case, have been unable to ascertain how the man met his death, but the belief is that he was struck by an automobile.

Templars Bar Liquor Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—In a session behind closed doors a resolution barring anyone directly or indirectly connected with a liquor industry from becoming a Knights Templar, was adopted yesterday afternoon by the members of the Pennsylvania commandery, in session at the Masonic Temple.

TORNADO KILLS WOMAN

Husband Fatally Injured and Their
Home Destroyed in Nebraska

Spalding, Neb., May 27.—Mrs. Tom Kelley, wife of a farmer living four miles southeast of here, was killed and her husband fatally injured when their home was destroyed late Tuesday night by a tornado.

The storm swept in a northeasterly direction over an area about 12 miles in length and half mile wide from Greeley county into Boone county. Several other farm properties have been reported demolished, but no other persons were injured. Some stock was killed and crops suffered small damage from hail.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO CHILD

Climbs to Window Sill and Tumbles
From Third Story

Little Hedges, the little 2-1-2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hedges, of Fredericksburg and recently of Alexandria was instantly killed Tuesday night when she fell from the third-story window of her home, breaking her neck and back. The mother of the child had left the room for a few minutes, and the little girl pulled a chair up to the window, climbed upon it, lost her balance, knocked the screen out of the window and dashed down to her death.

GERMANS ARE NEAR PEREMSYL

Preparing to Strike at Rail-
way in Rear of Fort-
ress

RUSSIANS' LINE CUT?

Muscovites in City in Danger of Be-
ing Surrounded by German and
Austrian Forces.

Berlin, May 27.—The Austro-Germans under General Mackensen have reached the Peremysh-Lemberg railway, according to unofficial dispatches received here today from Eperjes, Hungary, eighty miles southwest of Peremysh. The war office has no confirmation of this report.

An official announcement from the German war office yesterday said that Mackensen had crossed the San six miles above Peremysh, indicating that he was about to strike at the Peremysh-Lemberg railway in the rear of the fortress.

If the above report is true the Russians' line of communication has been cut and the Slav army at Peremysh is in danger of being surrounded.

BRITISH LOSE SHIP

Triumph is Torpedoed off Gallipoli
by Turks

London, May 27.—The admiralty makes the following announcement: "While operating yesterday in support of the Australian and New Zealanders off the shore of the Gallipoli peninsula, H. M. S. Triumph, Capt. Maurice Fitzmaurice, was torpedoed by a submarine and sank shortly afterwards.

A majority of the officers and men are reported to have been saved, including the captain-commander.

The submarine was chased by destroyers and patrolling craft till dark.

With the sinking of the Triumph, five allied battleships have been accounted for in the Dardanelles by Turkish gunfire, mines or torpedoes. Of these losses the British have sustained four—the Triumph, Odeon, Irresistible and Goliath. One French ship has been sunk—the Bouvet. In addition several other allied battleships have at various times been struck by Turkish shells and forced to retire from the fighting.

WOMEN TO BE POLICE.

Italian Government Authorized En-
rollment of Force.

Paris, May 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that nearly 11,000 women have enrolled in a female police force authorized by the Italian government.

These women belong for the most part to the middle classes. They will undergo special physical training and wear uniforms.

SPURNED, HE KILLS WOMAN.

Stamford Man Then Kills Himself
With Bullet.

Stamford, Ct., May 27.—Angered because Miss Hazel May Wilkins, aged 28, had spurned his offer of marriage, Joseph Hennesik, 45 years old, last night entered her apartments here and shot her to death and then killed himself.

ELECTROCUTED USING PHONE.

Woman Picks up Receiver While
Holding Vacuum Cleaner.

Cranston, R. I., May 27.—Mrs. Arthur H. Noyes was accidentally electrocuted in her home yesterday when she picked up a telephone receiver with one hand while holding the handle of an electrically operated vacuum cleaner in the other. A short circuit was completed.

Select Hard Shell and Devil Crabs
at Jacob Brills Foot of King street.

REJECTS PLEAS OF OUTSIDERS.

Governor-elect Nat E. Harris, of Georgia, announces that if it should fall to his lot to render the final decision in the case of Leo M. Frank, he will deal with the matter from a purely Georgian standpoint. The Governor-elect made this statement after going through hundreds of letters written to him by persons outside of Georgia asking either pardon or commutations:

"You can just say for Nat Harris that if the matter of dealing executive clemency to the condemned man is to be considered by him, the entire outside world will not be taken into consideration one bit. It is entirely a Georgia matter, and if I am to consider the case I shall consider it altogether from a Georgia basis, with the interests of Georgia and the interests of Georgia persons at heart."

YEAR FOR BEATING PARENTS

Wilmington Youth Struck Father
And Mother While Drunk

Wilmington, Del., May 27.—Joseph Mahoney, a young man, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the county workhouse for beating his aged parents.

He also was fined \$100 and costs. Patrick Mahoney testified that when his son came home drunk he was ordered to leave. He then struck his father several times and would have injured him severely had not another son interfered. Subsequently the accused returned and this time struck his mother four times in the face.

"MURDER NOTES" NOT FRANK'S

Handwriting Expert Says Conley
Alone Prepared Them

Atlanta, May 27.—Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert, submitted a report to Governor Salton today, expressing belief that Leo M. Frank had nothing to do with the "murder notes" which played an important part in his trial. In his original report Osborn had stated the notes might have been written at the suggestion of or with the collusion of Frank.

After subsequent study, however Osborn declared his conviction that James Conley, the negro who testified he wrote the notes at Frank's dictation did not have "intelligent assistance" in preparing them.

TAFT MAKES SPEECH

Former President Denounces Lead-
ers of American Federation of
Labor

Former President William H. Taft in an address last night at the annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York severely criticized the Clayton act and the Federal trades commission act as "detrimental to the business interest of the country," and denounced the leaders of the American Federation of Labor for exercising a "power that has become excessive and detrimental to the public weal and the good of society."

"I fully approve," said the former President, "of the principle of labor unions. But the power their leaders have acquired by the principle of combination in their organization has intoxicated them, and they have exercised a tyranny over society and over their own members that is certainly leading to a reaction and to a restraint of their great powers within proper and lawful limits."

SALOMY JANE

At the Richmond Theatre tonight there will be shown a special feature founded on Paul Armstrong's dramatization of Bret Harte's novel, "Salomy Jane's Kiss," presenting Beatriz Michelena, supported by House Peters and Andrew Robson. The story is cast in the rehabilitated "Days of '49" and is in six acts. This is a fine production and has been shown to crowded houses in all of the larger cities. Don't fail to attend the performance tonight.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Ticket No. 9832 was the winner at the drawing for the Moose Pony Outfit. The holder is notified to present same on or before Saturday, May 29th. If not presented by that time another drawing will take place, notice of which will be given later.

ZEPPELIN SHIPS NEAR LONDON

Drop Series of Bombs Forty
Miles From British
Capital.

WOMEN ARE VICTIMS

Fifty German Soldiers Killed in Os-
tend by Airmen—Harbor and Rail-
way Station Damaged.

London, May 27.—A Zeppelin airship attacked South-End-on-Sea, forty miles east of London at 11 o'clock last night, dropping a score of bombs. Two women were blown to pieces, a child was badly injured, and five buildings were set on fire.

British airmen pursued the attacking Zeppelin and drove it out to sea. The admiralty announced today that the airship escaped.

The official statement reported that two women were killed and one child injured, and that "little material damage was done."

Amsterdam, May 27.—Fifty German soldiers were killed and the harbor and railway station at Ostend badly damaged by allied aviators in recent raids according to private advices received here today.

Many private houses in Ostend were demolished by bombs hurled from French and English aeroplanes. Several missiles fell near the postoffice. One crashed through the roof of an electric street car, blowing it to pieces and killing German soldiers who were passengers.

ASSEMBLY OUSTS SEMINARY

Presbyterians Unanimously Decide
Status of Institution in New
York State

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—The special committee appointed to investigate the status of Union Theological Seminary of New York city presented its report to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and after a stormy session the report was adopted by a thundering chorus of "Ayes."

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA

Not Hostile, But Offset to Turco-
German Intrigue

Petrograd, May 27.—A telegram from Teheran, the capital of Persia says that Turco-German agitation in that country has assumed a threatening nature. On this account Russia has sent in additional troops to reinforce its contingents at Kasbin and Khry.

The Persian Government has been notified that this step has been taken solely to protect Russian subjects, and that implies no hostility to Persia.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Railway Terminal Warehouse Company, Incorporated, Alexandria; maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$300; par value, \$100; building and warehouse business. Samuel C. Redman, president; A. A. Chapin, vice president; W. G. Carter, treasurer; T. C. Daniel, secretary; all of Washington, D. C.

SACRED CANTATA.

The augmented choir under direction of Mr. Robert H. Bitzer, organist, last evening at the Second Presbyterian Church rendered Maunders' Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," to a good congregation. All who participated acquitted themselves well. The service of song was devotional and helpful.

GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party for the benefit of the Home of the Aged will be given on Thursday, May 27th, from 5 to 10 p. m. at northwest corner of Washington and Queen street. A pleasant time is promised. Come one, come all. 25-3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Don't forget to buy a tag and come to the primary May Day at the new high school lot at Cameron and West street tomorrow at 3:30. Benefit of school nurse. Ten cents.

The Richmond Garden will open next Saturday. A string orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. In case of unpropitious weather, checks will be issued at the garden and honored by the same night by the Richmond Theatre.

Prof. Robert G. Wall, District Superintendent of the Sheldon School, will deliver a lecture in the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Subject, "The Science of Building Any Business." The Chamber extends a most cordial invitation to the business men of the city to attend this lecture.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Mrs. Maggie A. Elder, of Petersburg,
Made State Councilor.

Roanoke, Va., May 27.—The eighteenth annual session of the Virginia State Council of the Daughters of Liberty adjourned yesterday following the election of officers, which resulted as follows: State councilor, Mrs. Maggie A. Elder, of Petersburg; State associate councilor; Miss Maggie Jones, of Richmond; State vice-councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Prender, of Washington, D. C.; State associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Susie Lankford, Richmond; State secretary, A. L. Bradley, Richmond; State associate secretary, Mrs. C. J. Ashworth, Brinsville; State treasurer, R. J. Carlton, Richmond; State associate treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Harwood, Bristol; State guide, Miss Viola Starke, South Richmond; State inside guard, Miss Mary Terry, Danville; State outside guard, J. W. Phillips Fries, first national representative, J. D. Reams, South Richmond; second national representative, Mrs. Annie Bullington, Richmond; third national representative, Mrs. Annie Bullington, Richmond; third national representative, Mrs. Ida Bradley, Newport News; first national alternate, John E. Gill, South Richmond; second national alternate, J. W. Camper, Roanoke; third national alternate, E. W. Trainum, Richmond.

HEAVY STORM IN WEST.

Much Damage in Kansas, Oklahoma
and Missouri.

Kansas City, May 27.—Heavy rain and windstorms did much damage throughout Kansas, Northern Oklahoma and Western Missouri yesterday. Sections of railroad track have been washed out and wire communication is crippled. Many streams are nearing flood stage.

Hugo, Okla., May 27.—A tornado struck Talipina, Okla., sixty miles north of here yesterday, killing one person and fatally injuring several others. Many buildings were damaged.

HANGS HIMSELF IN CELLAR

Wife Finds Man Dangling From the
Rafters

Philadelphia, May 27.—When Mrs. Mary Richmond, of No. 1640 Island road, went into the cellar of her home last night to get some preserves for the supper table she found the body of her husband, George, 50 years old hanging from a rafter. He was dead when the body was cut down. Richmond has been ill for the last two years and grew despondent.

CAPTURE GERMAN AIRSHIP

Medal and Promotion Result for
French Victors in Air Battle

Paris, May 27.—A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday at Braine. The pilot of the French aircraft was awarded the Military Medal for his achievement and the officer-observer was promoted.

GARDEN PARTY

Home of the Aged
N. W. Corner Washington and Queen
Streets.

MAY 27th

Tickets 15c Including Cream
and Cake

5 to 10 o'clock

TURKS LOSE SHIP IN THE MARMORA

British Submarine Gets in
its Work Near Con-
stantinople

SINKING OF TRIUMPH

First Vessel of Allies Sunk by Ger-
man and Moslem Submarines in
War in Dardanelles.

Athens, May 27.—Following close upon the sinking of the British battle ship Triumph, a Turkish warship, was sunk by a British submarine in the sea of Marmora, within a few miles of Constantinople, according to reports reaching here today.

A Hestia dispatch said a Turkish gunboat was the victim. Other advices said the torpedoed vessel was a gunboat of the Aidin Reis type about 180 feet in length and about 500 tons.

The submarine was chased by destroyers and patrolling small craft until dark.

The sinking of the Triumph is the first allied disaster to be attributed officially to the use of submarines by the Germans and Turks in the Dardanelles.

The total losses of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles now amount to 64,905 tons, the British to 52,700 tons (Triumph, Goliath, Irresistible and Ocean) and the French to 12,205 (Bouvet.)

HAS HERSELF JAILED.

Woman in Limousine Committed for
30 Days at Her Own Request.

New York, May 27.—As a heroic method of breaking herself of the heroin habit, a well dressed, refined looking woman drove to the municipal building in a limousine and made arrangements at the department of corrections office to have herself committed to the workhouse for thirty days. A few minutes later she had been sentenced by Magistrate Marsh, in the Tombs court, and started for the island with the commitment papers in her own hand and without a guard.

She gave the name of Mrs. Bernhard Nichols, but admitted it was fictitious. "Four years ago," she said "I was given morphia solutions when ill. During my convalescence I continued their use and later became addicted to heroin. Private sanatoriums and treatments have failed me, for my will power has not been strong enough to stick until the treatment was completed. Isn't there some way that I can really be committed to a city institution, where my own wishes will be disregarded and I will have to stay until I am cured?"

BABY'S FEET CUT OFF

Grace Biven, 3 Years Old, Run Down
By Carey Street Car—Compan-
ion of 4 is Saved

Baltimore, May 27.—Grace Biven, 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Donna Biven, 419 South Hanover street, was struck and fell beneath the wheels of a southbound Carey street car at Charles and Barre streets at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries which may result in her death at Mercy Hospital.

Both her feet were badly crushed. As soon as she reached the hospital both feet were amputated at the ankle. Physicians believe she has a chance to recover.

SURPRISE THEATER.

The Surprise Theater is presenting to the patrons of silent drama only the highest class productions made. Every night is a feature of high class, and if the names of the productions are not familiar to you, the management promises that you will be more pleased after seeing them. Tonight "The Shadows of a Great City," in five parts. See advertisement in Gazette or special announcement.